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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66356

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/960,741

Group Art Unit: 3729

Confirmation No.: 5032

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONNECTING TERMINAL TO WIRE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species I, Figures 2A-2C, without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1-12.

Applicants are also submitting a copy of the claims with reference numbers handwritten therein, as requested by the Examiner.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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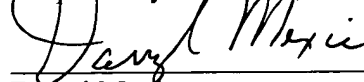
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